

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for treating a patient having a seborrheic keratosis condition affecting at least one layer of skin comprising administering in situ by topical application or injection a physiological acceptable formulation consisting essentially of trypsin in an amount of the formulation having a trypsin concentration selected from the ranges of from about $1 \times 10^{-5}\%$ to about $1 \times 10^{-3}\%$ w/v or from about 1% w/v to about 10% w/v applied directly or indirectly, with the proviso that said indirect application is not occlusive, and for a duration effective to selectively regulate removal of said condition such that said condition is removed.

2. (ORIGINAL) The method of claim 1 wherein said layer of skin is selected from the group consisting of an epidermal layer, a dermal layer, a subcutaneous layer, and combinations thereof.

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24. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method to treat at least one affected layer of skin comprising topically applying to an outermost layer of said affected skin a composition consisting essentially of trypsin in a biologically acceptable formulation applied directly or indirectly, with the proviso that said indirect application is not occlusive, and in an amount to selectively regulate removal of at least one epidermal layer containing a skin condition to thereby treat said skin wherein the formulation has a trypsin concentration selected from the ranges of from about $1 \times 10^{-5}\%$ to about $1 \times 10^{-3}\%$ w/v or from about 1% w/v to about 10% w/v and wherein said skin condition is seborrheic keratosis such that said condition is removed.

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31. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 24 wherein said at least one affected layer of skin is selected from the group consisting of an epidermal layer, a dermal layer, a subcutaneous layer, and combinations thereof.

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38. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 1 wherein the composition is applied one time.

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64. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for treating a patient having a seborrheic keratosis condition affecting at least one layer of skin, the method comprising administering in situ by topical application

applied directly or indirectly, with the proviso that said indirect application is not occlusive, or by injection a physiologically acceptable formulation consisting essentially of trypsin in an amount of the formulation having a trypsin concentration selected from the ranges of from about $1 \times 10^{-5}\%$ to about $1 \times 10^{-3}\%$ w/v or from about 1% w/v to about 10% [[%]] w/v and for a duration effective to selectively regulate removal of said condition wherein the formulation is administered in a single application for about 15 minutes, three applications for about five minutes each, six applications for about three minutes each, one application a day, two applications a day, one application every other day, or 1-10 applications a day such that said condition is removed.

65. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) The method of claim 64 wherein said layer of skin is selected from the group consisting of an epidermal layer, a dermal layer, a subcutaneous layer, and combinations thereof.